

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 0260

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: BGEN, ENRG, ETRD, AG, US  
SUBJECT: BARTER ARRANGEMENTS WITH ALGERIA

REF: (A) 76 ALGIERS 2940, (B) 76 STATE 286715

1. GOA INTEREST IN BARTER DEALS SEEMS TO BE PICKING UP.  
U.S. STEEL AND GENERAL ELECTRIC REPS VISITING HERE HAVE  
BEEN EXPLORING BARTER POSSIBILITIES, ALTHOUGH SO FAR WITHOUT  
RESULT. GE HAS LINKS WITH COMMODITY BROKERS IN NEW YORK  
AND SEEMS WILLING TO CONSIDER ANY POSSIBILITY, ALTHOUGH  
ONLY OIL, WINE AND PHOSPHATES SEEM TO BE AVAILABLE IN  
SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO INTEREST GE.

2. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WATCH DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS  
AREA, PARTICULARLY ANYTHING THAT WOULD INDICATE THAT  
ALGERIA USING BARTER TO SHAVE OIL PRICE WITHOUT GETTING  
CAUGHT BY THEIR OPEC PARTNERS.LYNE

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